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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5954

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT EG

SUBJECT: CENTRIST PRESS ATTACKS LEADER OF LEFT ORGANIZATION

1. MUSSA SABRI, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EDITOR OF STAUNCHLY PRO-SADAT AKHBAR, UNLEASHED ATTACK AUGUST 10 AT MARXIST LEADER KHALID MUHI AL-DIN'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT IN LEBANON. SABRI DESCRIBED IT AS PRETEXT FOR RAISING MARXIST MILITIA IN EGYPT "FOR SPREAD OF DISTURBANCES AND SPRINGBOARD TO DICTATORSHIP." CLAIMED MUHYI AL-DIN INTENDED EXPLOIT LIBERAL ATMOSPHERE AND CAPITALIZE ON ADVERSE CONDITION OF ECONOMY. SABRI CALLED ON ALL "INNOCENTS" WHO HAVE BEEN DUPED INTO JOINING MUHYI AL-DIN'S NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION TO DEFECT TO CENTER, WHICH HE DESCRIBED, SOMEWHAT DEFENSIVELY, AS "ORGANIZATION OF THE PEOPLE AND NOT OF GOVERNMENT."

2. MUHY AL-DIN LAUNCHED VOLUNTEER SCHEME IN PAGES OF LEFTIST ROSE AL-YUSUF MONTH AGO. ASU FIRST SECRETARY MUSTAFA KHALIL REFUSED TO PERMIT ASU CHANNELS TO BE USED TO BROADCAST APPEAL AND CRITICIZED PROJECT AS OUT OF HARMONY WITH GOE POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION.

3. COMMENT: PRESS, WHICH HAS HAD LITTLE COMMENT,  
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NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE, ON NATIONAL PROGRESSIVES RECENTLY,

MAY NOW HAVE HOT PRE-ELECTION ISSUE WITH WHICH TO CLUB LEFT.  
GOE'S REAL FEAR, AS SABRI MAKES CLEAR, IS THAT LEFT MIGHT  
FORGE ITSELF A SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL WEAPON ALTHOUGH  
THIS SEEMS HIGHLY UNLIKELY EVENTUALITY HERE.  
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